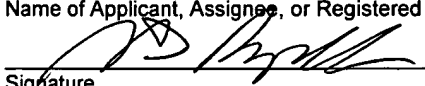




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AMENDMENT F

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2008. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.